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Title:	Solid State Membrane Channel Device For The Measurement And Characterization Of Atomic And Molecular Sized Samples	Group Art Unit: 1797

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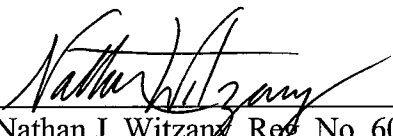
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